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SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM FOR MAHAMMAD YAHYA
MAROOFI, AFGHAN NARCOTICS COORDINATOR

REFERENCE: KABUL 8845

1. NORMALLY WE PREFER TO OPEN PROGRAM WITH WASHINGTON SEG-
MENT SO THAT PARTICIPANTS CAN BE BRIEFED AND HOLD MEETING
WITH TOP OFFICIAL. HOWEVER, TRAVEL SCHEDULE OF SENIOR
ADVISER FALCO MAKES IT PREFERABLE FOR MAROOFI TO BE IN
WASHINGTON IN EARLY FEBRUARY. THEREFORE WE WILL AGREE TO
HIS PROPOSAL TO BEGIN TOUR IN CALIFORNIA.

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2. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:
JANUARY 21 - MAROOFI ARRIVES IN CALIFORNIA, TO BE MET BY
SAIC HURLEY.
JANUARY 23 - PROGRAM BEGINS IN EITHER SAN DIEGO OR LOS
ANGELES (DETAILS STILL BEING ARRANGED). IF SAN DIEGO,
VISIT WILL INCLUDE DEA, THE BORDER OPERATIONS AT SAN

YSIDRO, AND CUSTOMS WILL ARRANGE OVERFLIGHT OF MEXICO/
ARIZONA OPEN BORDER AREA WHICH IS SIMILAR TO AFGHANISTAN.
FOCUS WOULD BE ON CONTROL OF OPEN BORDER AREAS.
CALIFORNIA PROGRAM WILL LAST TWO AND ONE-HALF DAYS.

JANUARY 25 - FLY TO MEXICO CITY.
JANUARY 26-28 - IN MEXICO. PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE MEETINGS
WITH MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL AND/OR HIS STAFF. OBSER-
VATION OF OPIUM POPPY ERADICATION PROGRAM.
JANUARY 29 - FLY TO EL PASO, TEXAS.
JANUARY 30 - EL PASO - VISIT TO EPIC (INTELLIGENCE CENTER)
AND BORDER.
JANUARY 31 - FLY TO WASHINGTON.
FEBRUARY 1-6 - IN WASHINGTON FOR MEETINGS AND VISITS PER
STATE 298434 WITH ADDITION OF IO APPOINTMENTS AND
POSSIBLE COURTESY CALL ON COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS ROBERT
CHASEN.
FEBRUARY 7-9 - NEW YORK - UNDP, VISIT TO DRUG TREATMENT CEN-
TERS, CUSTOMS/DEA AIRPORT CONTROLS AT KENNEDY.
FEBRUARY 10 - DEPARTMENT FOR GENEVA.

3. WE HAVE CONTACTED MIKE HURLEY AND ARRANGED FOR HIM TO
ACCOMPANY MAROOFI. IN ADDITION, AN S/NM OFFICER WILL MEET
AND TRAVEL WITH MAROOFI IN SEGMENT BETWEEN CALIFORNIA AND
WASHINGTON AND NEA OFFICER WILL GO WITH HIM TO NEW YORK.

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4. FOR THE NEW YORK PORTION, IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF EMBASSY
CHECK WITH UNDP KABUL RE SUGGESTIONS ON APPROPRIATE CALLS
AT UNDP HEADQUARTERS.

5. POST SHOULD BE SURE THAT MAROOFI IS ISSUED MULTIPLE
ENTRY VISA IN ORDER FACILITATE MEXICAN PORTION OF TRIP.

6. MAROOFI'S TICKET SHOULD BE WRITTEN TO INCLUDE STOPS IN
SAN DIEGO, EL PASO, MEXICO CITY, WASHINGTON, NEW YORK,
GENEVA. FLIGHTS BETWEEN SAN DIEGO AND NEW YORK SHOULD BE
LEFT OPEN AND RESERVATIONS WILL BE MADE HERE. SEPTTEL FOL-
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